

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications
and Energy to Establish A Surcharge To Recover
Prudently Incurred Costs Associated with the
Provision of Wireline Enhanced 911 Services,
Relay Services for TDD/TTY users, Communications
Equipment Distribution For People With Disabilities,
and Amplified Handsets At Pay Telephones**

D.T.E. 03-63

PETITION OF BROADVIEW NETWORKS, INC. TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. §1.03, Broadview Networks, Inc. ("Broadview") hereby petitions for leave to intervene as a party in this docket. In support of its petition, Broadview states as follows:

Broadview Networks is a competitive local exchange company, with its principal place of business at 400 Horsham Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania. Broadview is authorized to provide service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and provides service consistent with that authorization.

Broadview is a competitive local exchange carrier providing local exchange service, including E911 service, in Verizon's territory in Massachusetts. As set forth herein, Broadview networks has a substantial and specific interest in this proceeding, sufficient to justify its intervention and participation.

Pursuant to the Department's proposed E911 rules, Broadview may be required to assess an E911 surcharge on its end users. The interim surcharge to be established in this proceeding is to remain in place pending establishment of a permanent surcharge. Because

Broadview will be required to bill its end users the interim surcharge, Broadview has a substantial and specific interest in the proceeding that will determine the amount of the interim surcharge.

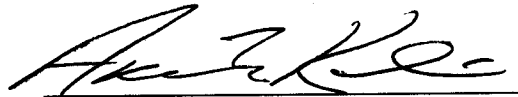
In addition, Broadview has just recently been back-billed by Verizon New England for 911 surcharges in Massachusetts going back several years. Broadview has disputed those charges with Verizon. Since the issues to be addressed in this proceeding are related to that dispute, Broadview has a substantial and specific interest in the proceeding.

Broadview requests that this Petition to Intervene be accepted on a late-filed basis, for good cause shown. Broadview had been of the opinion that it could resolve the dispute with Verizon, and determine whether Verizon has any intent to back-bill further, without necessarily becoming involved in this regulatory proceeding. Since Broadview now realizes that it must participate in this proceeding to protect its rights and address the issues set forth in the Notice of Investigation, it is filing this Petition to Intervene at the present time.

CONCLUSION

For the forgoing reasons, Broadview Networks respectfully requests that the Department grant it the right to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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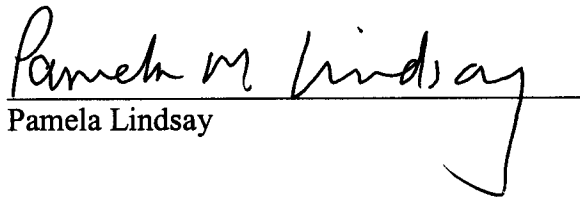
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Dated June 20, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June, 2003, copies of the foregoing
PETITION TO INTERVENE and MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE were submitted to
the Department via e-mail and overnight mail.


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